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MAIL STOP PETITION
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182
REGARDING INVENTOR'S NAME CHANGE

SIR:

In response to the Decision mailed April 13, 2006 from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) in the above-identified application, Applicants submit this Petition to renew the previously submitted request of January 18, 2006 that the application be updated to reflect the name change of inventor Miyako SAITO to Miyako NOSHIRO.

In accordance with MPEP 605.04(c), Applicants submit herewith an Affidavit in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 Regarding Inventor's Name Change, signed by Mrs. Noshiro, which indicates (i) both her maiden name SAITO and her married name NOSHIRO and (ii) the name change being due to her marriage as recognized by a recorded Family Registration.

Copies of the Family Registration, an English translation thereof, and a Certification of Verification of the translation were included with the request filed on January 18, 2006.

The Decision indicates that the petition fee has been charged to the Deposit Account 11-0600. Accordingly, no additional fees are believed to be due. However, the USPTO is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment for this filing to the above-mentioned Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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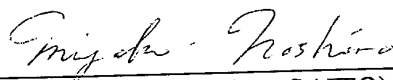
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182
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1. I, MIYAKO SAITO, hereby state the following.
2. I am an applicant of International Application No. PCT/JP03/13278, filed October 16, 2003, and of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/530,965, filed April 11, 2005, as a national stage application of PCT/JP03/13278.
3. Due to marriage recognized by the Family Registration recorded at Bunkyo City Office of 1-16-21, Kasuga, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-8555 Japan, I have legally changed my name from Miyako SAITO to Miyako NOSHIRO.
4. I hereby request that the records of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office be updated to reflect the above-indicated name change.
5. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and correct and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: April 25, 2006



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